

Dear FCC:

I want to join the many voices objecting to lifting the ban for cross-ownership of newspapers and tv media in the same market. A healthy democracy requires an informed citizenry, and the consolidation of such news markets will undermine the flow of information. Media consolidation over the last 2 decades has clearly lead to a decline in news quality, and an increasingly ignorant public. Do you really want the organizations that bring us "Temptation Island" to also provide our local newspapers?

Please, stand up against growing ignorance. What kind of media do you see your grandchildren depending on?

Thank you for your consideration,  
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